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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:  
Mahendra Madhukar Patil et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MANAGING AIR FROM A  
COOKTOP

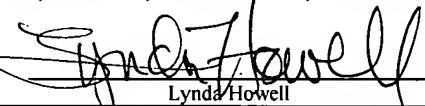
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 21, 2006.